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Filed: December 1, 2000)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
ADJUSTING THE SHAPE OF A)
LOW FRICTION COATING ON A) Attorney Docket 1-21737
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated January 18, 2001, enclosed is an executed Declaration and a copy of the PTO-1533 form. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the \$710.00 filing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) and the \$130.00 surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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Please correct the official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application to reflect the correct middle initial of the inventor as "J." (not "R.") as shown on the attached photocopy thereof.

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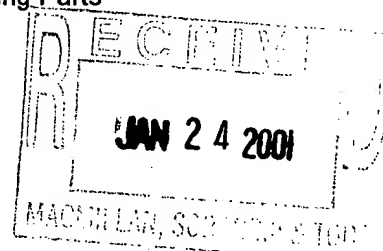
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Title

Method and apparatus for adjusting the shape of a low friction coating on a splined slip joint member

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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